

Proclamation 3474**WORLD TRADE WEEK, 1962****By the President of the United States of America****A Proclamation**May 7, 1962

WHEREAS the people of the United States recognize expanding world trade as a vital force in fostering growth and unity among the countries of the free world; and

WHEREAS American business, labor, agriculture, and consumers benefit whenever there is a significant expansion of American exports and imports; and

WHEREAS the development of the European Common Market, the Alliance for Progress, and the economic advancement of underdeveloped areas are major free world economic developments which are of profound importance to us; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate to set aside a period to give special recognition and emphasis to the significance of international trade and commerce:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1962, as World Trade Week; and I request officials of the Federal, State, and local governments to plan appropriate ceremonies and activities in observance of that week.

I urge business, labor, agriculture, educational and civic groups, as well as the people of the United States generally, to observe World Trade Week with gatherings, discussions, exhibits, and other activities designed to promote continuing awareness of the importance of world trade and our policies toward it in strengthening our economy and the unity of the free world, and a better understanding of the vital new problems now confronting us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

GEORGE W. BALL,*Acting Secretary of State.***Proclamation 3475****NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK, 1962****By the President of the United States of America****A Proclamation**May 14, 1962

WHEREAS transportation has been of enormous significance in the settlement and growth of large areas of the United States; and

WHEREAS an efficient and dynamic transportation system is vital to the continued economic growth, productivity, and progress of our Nation; and

WHEREAS the promotion and development of an efficient transportation system are responsibilities of the Government, users of transportation, and labor and management; and

Ante, p. 69.

WHEREAS the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 628, approved May 14, 1962, has requested the President to proclaim annually the week in May of each year in which falls the third Friday of that month as National Transportation Week, as a tribute to the men and women who, night and day, move goods and people throughout our land:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning May 13, 1962, as National Transportation Week; and I urge all our people to join in appropriate activities and ceremonies with the various branches of the transportation industry and representatives of governmental agencies in such manner as will afford an opportunity for the people of each community to recognize the vital role which the transportation industry plays in our economy and in our daily lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

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MOTHER'S DAY, 1962

May 5, 1962

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the American home constitutes the very foundation of our Nation; and

WHEREAS the mothers of our country embody and foster the virtues of love, devotion, and fortitude upon which our homes are founded; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate that we devote one day each year to expressing publicly the boundless affection, respect, and gratitude we feel for our mothers; and

36 USC 142.

WHEREAS, in official recognition of these feelings, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 770), designated the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation calling for the public observance of that day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby request that Sunday, May 13, 1962, be observed as Mother's Day, and I direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings on that day.

I also call upon the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places as an expression of the reverent esteem in which they hold the mothers of our country.